CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

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□ 1744

Mr. LIVINGSTON changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

Mr. GRAHAM changed his vote from 'yea'' to ''nay.

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1745

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN THE DELAWARE WATER GAP TIONAL RECREATION AREA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHAYS). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 536, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 536, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is, hopefully, a 5-minute vote. Members are advised there is one more vote to follow this vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 22, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 233]

YEAS-401

Abercrombie Archer Baker (CA) Baker (LA) Ackerman Armey Andrews Baesler Ballenger

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Fields (LA) Fields (TX) Lewis (GA) Lightfoot Lincoln Filner Flake Linder Lipinski Flanagan Foglietta Livingston Foley LoBiondo Forbes Lofgren Ford Longley Fowler Lowey Fox Lucas Frank (MA) Luther Franks (CT) Franks (NJ) Manton Manzullo Frelinghuysen Frisa Markey Frost Martinez Funderburk Martini Mascara Furse Ganske Matsui McCarthy Geidenson Gekas McCollum Gephardt McCrery Geren McDade Gibbons McDermott Gilchrest McHale Gillmor McHugh Gilman McInnis Gonzalez McIntosh Goodlatte McKeon Goodling McKinney McNulty Gordon Goss Graham Meehan Meek Menendez Green Greenwood Metcalf Gunderson Mevers Gutierrez Mfume Gutknecht Miller (CA) Hamilton Miller (FL) Hansen Harman Mineta Minge Hastert Hastings (FL) Mink Hastings (WA) Moakley Molinari Hayes Hayworth Hefley Mollohan Montgomery Hefner Moorhead Heineman Moran Herger Morella Hilleary Murtha Hilliard Myers Nadler Hinchey Hobson Neal Hoekstra Nethercutt Hoke Neumann Holden Ney Norwood Horn Hostettler Nussle Houghton Oberstar Hoyer Hutchinson Obey Olver Hyde Inglis Istook Orton Owens Jackson-Lee Oxley Packard Jacobs Jefferson Pallone Johnson (CT) Parker Johnson (SD) Paxon Johnson, E.B. Payne (NJ) Payne (VA) Pelosi Johnston Jones Kanjorski Peterson (FL) Kaptur Peterson (MN) Kasich Petri Kelly Pombo Kennedy (MA) Pomeroy Kennedy (RI) Porter Kennelly Portman Kildee Poshard Kim Pryce

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Christensen Hunter Johnson, Sam Stearns Collins (GA) Largent Stockman Lewis (KY) Cooley Stump Everett Myrick Zimmer Ewing Hall (TX) Pastor Pickett

NOT VOTING-11

Becerra Cubin Hall (OH) Bliley Dooley Lantos Coburn Collins (MI) Gallegly

□ 1756

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to prohibit the use of Highway 209 within the Delaware Gap National Recreation Area by certain commercial vehicles, and for other purposes.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CHACOAN OUTLIERS PROTECTION ACT OF 1995

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill,

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlemen from Utah [Mr. HANSEN] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 517, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 409, nays 7, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 234]

YEAS-409

Abercrombie Armev Baldacci Ackerman Bachus Ballenger Allard Baesler Barcia Andrews Baker (CA) Barrett (NE) Archer Baker (LA)

H 3118 Barrett (WI) Bartlett Fields (TX) Filner Barton Flanagan Bass Bateman Foglietta Foley Forbes Beilenson Bentsen Ford Fowler Bereuter Berman Fox Frank (MA) Bevill Bilbray Franks (CT) Biliraǩis Franks (NJ) Bishop Frelinghuysen Blute Frisa Boehlert Frost Funderburk Boehner Bonilla Furse Bonior Ganske Gejdenson Gekas Bono Borski Boucher Gephardt Brewster Geren Browder Gibbons Brown (CA) Gilchrest Brown (FL) Gillmor Brown (OH) Gilman Brownback Gonzalez Bryant (TN) Goodlatte Bryant (TX) Goodling Bunn Gordon Bunning Goss Graham Burton Green Greenwood Buyer Callahan Gunderson Calvert Gutierrez Gutknecht Camp Canady Hall (TX) Cardin Hamilton Hansen Castle Chabot Harman Chambliss Hastert Chapman Hastings (FL) Chenoweth Hastings (WA) Christensen Haves Hayworth Chrysler Clay Hefley Clayton Hefner Clement Heineman Clinger Herger Hilleary Clyburn Coleman Hilliard Collins (GA) Hinchey Collins (IL) Hobson Hoekstra Combest Condit. Hoke Holden Conyers Costello Horn Hostettler Cox Houghton Coyne Cramer Hunter Crane Hyde Crapo Cremeans Inglis Cunningham Istook Danner Jackson-Lee Jacobs Jefferson Davis de la Garza Deal Johnson (CT) DeFazio Johnson (SD) DeLauro Johnson, E. B. DeLay Johnson, Sam Dellums Johnston Deutsch Jones Diaz-Balart Kanjorski Dicks Kaptur Kasich Dingell Kelly Dixon Doggett Doolittle Kennedy (MA) Kennedy (RI) Dornan Kennelly Doyle Kildee Dreier Kim Duncan King Kingston Kleczka Dunn Durbin Edwards Klink **Ehlers** Klug Knollenberg Ehrlich Emerson Kolbe LaFalce Engel English LaHood Ensign Largent Eshoo Latham LaTourette Evans Everett Laughlin Fattah Lazio Leach Fazio Levin Fields (LA) Lewis (CA)

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NAYS-7

Stump

Coble Ewing Hutchinson Coolev Dickey Scarborough

NOT VOTING-18

Becerra Farr Maloney Bliley Flake McDermott Gallegly Hall (OH) Coburn Neal Collins (MI) Rangel Hancock Cubin Thurman Dooley Lantos Waters

□ 1804

Mr. HASTERT changed his vote from

"nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Miss COLLINS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, due to an illness requiring hospitalization, I was unavoidably detained in Detroit today while the House was in session. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on passage of H.R. 531, "aye" on passage of H.R. 694, "aye" on passage of H.R. 562, "aye" on passage of H.R. 536, and "aye" on passage of H.R. 517.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEES SUNDRY **AND** THEIR SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT TOMORROW **DURING** THE 5-MINUTE RULE

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit tomorrow while the House is meeting in the Committee of the Whole House under the 5-minute rule: Committee on Banking and Financial Services; Committee on Commerce; Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities; Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Committee on House Oversight; Committee on International Relations;

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee on National Security, and Committee on Resources.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the minority has been consulted, and that there is no objection to these

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHAYS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Reserving the right to object, I am advised by the leadership that they have approved these committees meeting during legislative business, and so I withdraw my reservation of the right to object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, it is my under-standing that this includes the Government Reform Committee?

Mr. GOODLING. If the gentleman will yield, it is the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Mr. HOYER. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, let me make a comment.

I understand what the leadership has done. But I want to say that there is no doubt in my mind that were the roles reversed there would be an objection.

What the Government Reform Committee, and my good friend, the gentleman from Florida [Mr. MICA], and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. CLINGER] intend to do is, having had a hearing last Monday, 8 days ago, they intend to propose effectively increasing the taxes on 30,000 to 40,000 Federal employees by 12 percent by taking 21/2 points off the pretax income of Federal employees as an additional contribution on their pension system. Now, that is with 8 days' notice and hearing.

Now, I hope the committee tomorrow does not take that action. I hope they give both Federal employees and the public an opportunity to look at that.

But the reason I reserve my right to object is I worked very hard with the Bush administration and OMB under President Bush for the purposes of trying to come up with an equitable system. The Hudson Institute, a conservative think-tank out of the Midwest, in 1987 gave to the Bush administration and to this Congress a recommendation that we not touch the pension plan, not touch the pension plan until such time as we had fully effected a locality-pay adjustment. The Bush administration signed legislation in 1990 to effect that over a 9-year period.

We have done 1 year of that. Not-withstanding that, we are asked for a unanimous-consent request so the committee tomorrow, after having a hearing last Monday on this issue, move ahead to make a drastic change in Federal employee's pensions.

Now, very frankly, they are going to include congressional pensions. If we cannot protect ourselves, that is tough, in my opinion. I do not care about that, I tell you, Mr. Speaker. The fact is we ought not be doing this with this short notice to Federal employees and, in effect, giving them a 12-percent, 10percent to 12-percent, tax increase.